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In re the Application of: **OHNARI, Hirofumi**

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For: **SWIRLING TYPE MICRO-BUBBLE GENERATING SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 13, 2003**, extended to **March 13, 2004** by a one month Petition for Extension of Time, finally rejecting claims in the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections of claims in the application particularly in view of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.